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SUBJ: REPORT OF IRANIAN-SAUDI OIL FIELD SECURITY TALKS

1. MAY 7 LOCAL PAPERS CARRIED FRENCH PRESS AGENCY REPORT FROM TEHRAN ABOUT IRANIAN-SAUDI TALKS AND AN AGREEMENT ON OIL FIELD SECURITY. REPORT IN FULL AS FOLLOWS. QUOTE: DARIUS HOMAYUN, IRANIAN MINISTER OF INFORMATION, YESTERDAY STATED THAT IRANIAN-SAUDI TALKS ABOUT SECURITY IN THE REGION DEALT SPECIFICALLY WITH THE PROTECTION OF OIL WELLS AND OIL FIELDS.

2. THE MINISTER ADDED THAT THIS AGREEMENT WAS STILL MERELY AN IDEA WHICH CONCERNS NOT ONLY IRAN AND THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA, BUT ALSO ALL OF THE STATES OF THE REGION WHICH DESIRE TO JOIN IT (THE AGREEMENT). END QUOTE.

3. STORY MAKES NO MENTION OF TIME, PLACE, OR PARTICIPANTS IN TALKS MENTIONED. NOR DOES IT SPECIFY ANYTHING ABOUT THE "AGREEMENT" WHICH OTHER STATES DESIRE TO JOIN.

4. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION ADDRESSEES CAN PROVIDE WHICH WOULD CLARIFY MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

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